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SUBJ: VISIT OF RESEARCH VESSEL R/V WESTWARD

1. RE YOUR LETTER OF NOV. 7 TO MEDITERRANEAN MARINE SORTING CENTER (MMSC) RECEIVED HERE NOV. 14, TUNISIAN OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH MARINE RESEARCH LOOK FORWARD TO COOPERATING WITH WESTWARD DURING ITS VISITS TO NEARBY WATERS. IN VIEW OF LIMITED TIME BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL, HOWEVER, THEY REQUIRE MORE PRECISE INFORMATION ON YOUR SCHEDULE, INCLUDING DETAILS ON WHERE AND WHEN ONE OR TWO US SCIENTISTS COULD JOIN WESTWARD AS YOU PROPOSE AND EXACT DATES WESTWARD WILL BE IN TUNISIAN PORTS WHERE DAY TRIPS FOR TUNISIAN RESEARCHERS COULD BE ARRANGED. TUNISIANS HOPE VISIT HERE CAN COME SOME TIME IN JANUARY RATHER THAN DECEMBER. PLEASE ADVISE EXACT SCHEDULE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. MR. HABIB BEN ALAYA, DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WILL COORDINATE YOUR VISIT. HE REMINDED MMSC AND EMBASSY THAT IF YOU WILL BE CONDUCTING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN TUNISIAN WATERS (12 MILES), OFFICIAL  
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NECESSARY INFORMATION. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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